

**Annie Dookhan**  
**Confirmatory Chemist—Pills and Cocaine**

**Background**

- Name
- Employed
  - Where
  - How long
  - Current Position
  - Duties and responsibilities in that position
- Education
  - Where
  - Degrees

**Training**

- Training you received WRT to your current position as a chemist working for the DPH
  - 6 week training program
- Periodically training
  - Periodic testing as quality control check
- Received training and learned to test for the presence of cocaine
  - Describe
- Have you had the opportunity to test substances to determine if they contain narcotics
  - How many times
- # of analyses you do per week
- Approximately how many cocaine samples have you tested during your career at the lab?

**Quality Control**

- Does the lab have a quality control program?
  - Dookhan runs it
- Describe

**Expert Testimony**

- Testified as in court regarding substances that you have analyzed in criminal cases?
  - # times
  - Courts

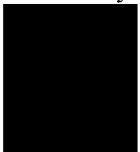
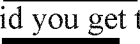
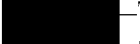
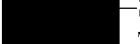
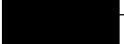
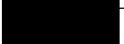

**Test for cocaine**

- Can you describe the test(s) to determine whether a substance contains cocaine
  - If cocaine is present what happens during that test (those tests)
  - Does this test have a name/do these tests have names

### **Lab Procedures**

- Does your laboratory have protocols in place for receiving substances from police agencies for testing
- Can you explain in general how the lab receives substances from police agencies
- Once the substance(s) have been logged in how do they get assigned to a particular chemist for testing and analysis
- How do you receive case assignments for testing and analysis
- What happens when you are assigned a case
- How do you keep track of the cases you are assigned
- Did you have an opportunity to analyze some substances in this case

### **This case**

- Did you receive some items for analysis in this case
  - What was your role in this next step of testing
    - Confirmatory Chemist
      - What does that mean
- What items did you get to analyze?
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- Who did you get them from?
  - —Tan
  - —Saunders
  - —Tan
- When you received the samples from Saunders and Tan, did you know what they believed each sample contained?
  - Yes
- Saunders samples
  - All cocaine
- Tan samples
  - All oxycodone

### **Confirmatory Testing**

- Saunders cocaine samples
  - What did you do to run confirmatory tests on these samples
  - Were you able to conclude to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty what substance was in each of the samples that Saunders submitted to you?
    - Confirmed that they were cocaine
- Tan's oxycodone samples
  - What did you do to run confirmatory tests on these samples
  - Were you able to conclude to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty what substance was in each of the samples that Tan submitted to you?
    - Confirmed that they were oxycodone

### **Certs**

- Did you sign any documents to confirm your findings?
  - Certs
    - Saunders cert
    - Tan certs

### **After analysis**

- Once you have completed your analysis of drug evidence what are the procedures at the state drug laboratory
  - Return the samples to Saunders and Tan
    - They put them in heat sealed packages
    - Initials on them
    - Lab # on them
- Were those procedures followed in this case